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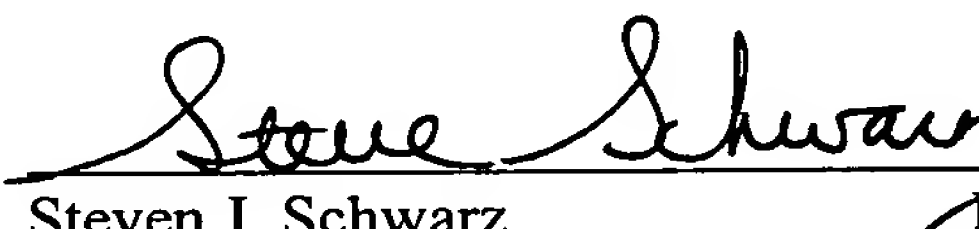
Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, dated December 17, 2001, a copy of which is enclosed, Applicants timely submit herewith an executed Declaration for the above-referenced application. A Power of Attorney By Assignee and an Assignment and Recordation Cover Sheet are also submitted herewith for recordation.

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